

BECAUSE OF YOU

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Tempo = 73

Do = G#
Ditranspose - 4

C Em Am G C Em
3 3 1 5 3 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 4 2 1 3 2 1 5 2 2



I will not make the same mistakes that you did I will not let myself

Am G C Em Am G
3 2 3 2 3 3 2 1 1 7 6 5 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3



cause my heart so much mi-se-ry I will not break the way you did you fell so hard

C Em Am G Am Fmaj7
1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 1 2 3 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 7



I've learned the hard way to never let it get that far because of you I never stay too far from the

G Am Fmaj7 G
1 7 3 2 1 1 6 1 6 1 1 6 1 1 1 2 1 7 7 3 2 1



sidewalk because of you I learned to play on the safe side so I don't get hurt because of

Dm7 C G E7
1 6 1 6 1 6 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 3 2 1 2 1 3



you I find it hard to trust not on - ly me but e-v'ry-one a-round me b-cause of you

Fmaj7 G C Em Am G

4 3 2 1 1 1 1 1 7 3 3 1 5 3 3 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 4 2²

I am a-fraid I lose my way and it's not too long before you point it

C Em Am G

3 3 3 2 1 5 2 2 3 2 3 2 3 3 2 2 3 4 5

out I can not cry be cause I know that's weak - ness in your eyes

C Em Am G

1 7 6 5 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 3 4

I'm forced to fake a smile a laugh e - v'ry-day of my

C Em Am G

5 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 1 3 2

life my heart can't pos - si-bly break when it was-n't e-ven whole to start with

Am Fmaj7 G

3 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 7 1 7 3 2 1

Be-cause of you I ne-ver stay too far from the side-walk be-cause of

Am Fmaj7 G

1 6 1 6 1 1 6 1 1 1 2 1 7 7 3 2 1

you I learned to play on the safe side so I don't get hurt be-cause of

3 **Dm7** **C** **G** **E7**

1̣ 6̣ 1̣ 6̣ 1̣ 6̣ 1̣ 1̣ 1̣ 1̣ 2̣ 1̣ 2̣ 1̣ 2̣ 1̣ 3̣ 2̣ 1̣ 2̣ 1̣ 3̣

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you I find it hard to trust not on - ly me but e-v'ry one a-round me be-cause of you

Fmaj7 **G** **Em** **Am**

4̣ 3̣ 2̣ 1̣ 1̣ 1̣ 1̣ 7 3 3 4 3 3 3 4 3 3 2 3 3 3

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I am a-fraid I watched you die, I heard you cry e-v'ry night in your

G **Em** **Am** **G**

2 3 3 4 3 3 3 4 3 3 2 3 2 3 5 5 3 3 4

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sleep I was so young you shuld have known better than to lean on me you never

Em **Am** **G** **Em** **Am**

3 3 3 3 4 3 3 3 3 3 2 3̣ 3̣ 4̣ 3̣ 3̣ 2̣ 3̣ 2̣ 3̣ 2̣ 3̣ 3̣ 3̣

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thought of a-ny-one else you just saw your pain and now I cry in the mid-dle of the night for the

G **Am** **F**

3̣ 4̣ 5̣ 3̣ 2̣ 1̣ 1̣ 1̣ 1̣ 1̣ 1̣ 1̣ 1̣ 1̣ 1̣ 7

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same damn thing Be-cause of you I ne-ver stray too far from the

G **Am** **F**

1̣ 7 3̣ 2̣ 1̣ 1̣ 6̣ 1̣ 6̣ 1̣ 1̣ 6̣ 1̣ 1̣ 1̣ 2̣ 1̣

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side-walk be-cause of you I like to play on the safe side so I don't

G **Bm** **G**

2 2 4 3 2 2 7 2 7 2 7 2 2 2⁴

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get hurt be-cause of you I try my hard-est just to for - get e -

A **Bm** **G**

1 1 4 3 2 2 7 2 7 2 7 2 6 4 4 4

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- v'ry-thing be-cause of you I don't know how to let a - ny one else

A **F#** **Em** **D**

3 2 3 2 4 4 3 4 3 4 4 2 2 4 4

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in be-cause of you I'm a-shamed of my life be-cause it's emp -

A **F#** **G**

3 2 3 2 4 3 2 7 1

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- ty be-cause of you I am a-fraid

A **Bm** **G** **A**

7 1 2 2 7 1 2 3

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be-cause of you be-cause of you

Bm **G** **A**

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